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FURTHER DETAILS GIVEN BY GENERAL DAVIS.

HE SAYS THAT HUNGER WILL INCREASE FOR MANY WEEKS-ONE HUNDRED

THOUSAND PEOPLE DESTITUTE. Washington, Aug. 22.-A cable dispatch has been received at the War Department from General Davis, giving additional details of the conditions in Porto Rico. He places the number of killed at one thousand, and reiterates his statement of one hundred thousand destitute. General Davis says:

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Rations from Nuevitas may be unloaded in quarantine, but it seems to me supply can easier come from States, the fear of yellow fever from Cuba making extra precautions necessary. Press reports that Porto Ricans refused to discharge relief supplies without double pay are untrue. McPherson arrived Saturday afternoon and unloading proceeded Sunday morning. Dock hands refused to work without customary Sunday pay. Soldiers Porto Rican battalion volunteered to take their place, but longshoremen returned to work when they learned the nature of supplies on board, and unloading was completed by them. Some refused any pay whatever. Their original strike was due to misapprehension. Stories that laborers in the interior refused to work because they are to be fed by Government are principally sensational talk and hysterics. I can resolve that matter easily, as no issues will be made to those able to work unless they do so.

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Cargo of McPherson has been forwarded to distributing centres, and part was issued yesterday evening. In a few limited areas the coffee is half safe, remaining areas the crop is almost totally ruined, and the trees so injured that next year's crop will not exceed 50 per cent average. Bananas furnished one-half the food, and sweet potatoes, beans, rice, corn and yams, all of which are grown here, supplied the other half to 50 per cent of the inhabitants. All the bananas, beans, rice and corn are dethe other half to 50 per cent of the lina oltants.

All the bananas, beans, rice and corn are destroyed, and half the potatoes. I now estimate over one thousand dead and one hundred thousand hungry, one-half this number being homeless. Hunger will increase rather than diminish for many weeks.

MCLELLAN SAILS TO-DAY.

THE TRANSPORT WILL CARRY LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES FOR DES-TITUTE PORTO RICANS.

The United States transport McClellan will sail from Pier 22, Brooklyn, to-day, loaded with supplies for destitute Porto Ricans. Among other things she will carry 1.000 tons of various kinds of non perishable food, besides large quantities of clothing

The Porto Rico Relief Committee of the Mer chants' Association will send thirty cases of drygoods and seventeen cases of drugs on the trans-

Among the latest contributors are Edward J. Leary, three barrels of clothing; Mrs. L. M. Ruskin, of Newburg, N. Y., one package of clothing; Minnie Gilchrist, one bundle of clothing; the Hines Underwear Company, of Cohoes, a quantity of knit un derwear; the Windsor Company, of North Adams, Mass., one case of calico; the Renfrew Company, of Adams, Mass., one case of ginghams; H. C. F. Koch & Co., West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth st., women's and children's garments, and the West Virginia Steel Company a carload of corrugated building material. Included in the food supplies are two barrels of malted milk.

The total contributions sent to the Merchants' Association now exceed \$16,000. Among those received yesterday was \$100 from Best & Co. The National Bank of North America, which has

been designated by Secretary Root as the official depository, reports these among additional contri-

illiam Barbour, Hotel Champiain igust Belmont, Blemton Manor, Hempstead cretary Root, Hotel Champiain V Stephens, Jefferson City, Mo rough Mrs. Henry S. Glover, Black Rock, Conn...

The total received is \$2,244.44. The Porto Rico relief fund of the New-York Maritime Exchange reached a total yesterday of

The Tribune has received the following amounts

The Rev. Dr. William Atkinson, Atlantic City, N. J. . 500 Horace S. Cragin 100 Mrs. Catherine A. Duryee, Bellport, Long Island 1100 At the Army Building yesterday, Colonel Jones

what he had read in the newspapers of a strike of stevedores and longshoremen on the transport McPherson at San Juan, Porto Rico. The Mr-Pherson left here August 14 with a cargo of stores and clothing for the relief of the destitute Porto Ricans.

ADRIFT NINE DAYS ON A RAFT. BARK WRECKED IN THE HURRICANE OFF FLORIDA STRAITS-FOURTEEN MEN

Baltimore, Aug. 23.-Captain Bode, of the steamer Catania, which arrived to-day from Dalquiri, Cuba. reports that on August 20, in latitude 30.43, longitude 75.38, there was rescued from a raft Arthur Necalasas, of Gothenburg, one of the crew of the Norwegian bark Drot, from Pascagoula, August 3. for Buenos Ayres. Necalasas says that on August 11, when off the Florida Straits, the Drot got into the centre of a hurricane and the vessel was

The crew consisted of fifteen men, eight of whom got on a raft formed from part of the deck of the disabled bark. After being tossed about for a short time by the high winds the raft parted, six of the men remaining on one portion, while Necalasas and the first mate clung to the other. Necalasas lost sight of the other portion of the raft almost immediately. After drifting about five days without food or water the first mate jumped overboard and was drowned. Necalasas says that three steamers passed within a mile of the raft, but did not answer their signals. The Catania picked up Necalasas, more dead than alive. Nothing is known of what became of the other members of the crew.

TOSSED FOR TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS. WITH FORESAIL AND RIGGING GONE THE LITTLE T. TOWNER WEATHERS THE

HURRICANE There is lying at the pier of Bush's Stores, Forty second-st., South Brooklyn, a little two masted schooner, the T. Towner, which, after losing her foresail and a part of her rigging, rode for two days and nights through the recent West Indian Thurricane, and, as her captain, C. E. Dayton, ex-pressed it, "came out all right."

"It was about the toughest experience I ever had, though," said the captain yesterday, "and for about forty-eight hours it was a toss up whether we would pull through. We left St. Croix on August 5, and everything went smoothly until about o'clock in the morning of August 16, when we ran into the edge of the biggest gale I ever saw. The wind swooped down on the boat and she went almost upon her beam ends. We were sucked right into the centre of the gale, and as the waves were piling up nearly as high as one of those tall buildings over there, we have to and stayed so unti about daylight Friday morning, when the wind

got down so that we could make way.
"The water swept the deck almost knee deep sometimes, and some of it got into the hold. Or Thursday the foresail was carried away, and we had to rig a trysail. While we were doing this had to rig a trysail. While we were doing this First Mate Adde was knocked over and swept toward the stern. He got hold of a rope and saved himself from going overboard. Most of the crew have a bruise or two to show. While we were in the storm we were between latitude 34 and 37."

The schooner T. Towner carried a crew of eight men, besides the captain and first and second mates. There was also one passenger, Mrs. Adelade Krofort, the wife of a St. Croix planter. She is going to the home of her parents in Copenhagen to spend a year, and was advised by her physician to make the voyage to New-York in a sailing vessel. It was intimated that she did much to encourage the men when the schooler was in danger.

PORTO RICAN COFFEE TO BE SOLD HERE. A conference was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Association last week for the purpose of devising a plan whereby the higher grades of coffee grown in Porto Rico could be introduced in this market This conference was held at the sug-

SALE OF Shirt Waists

To-day, August 23d. 150 Doz. White and Colored Shirt Waists, 65 Cents Each; Formerly 95c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.85.

James McCreery & Co. Twenty-third Street.

connection therewith, and by several Porto Rican planters and merchants who were in this city, and some of the officers of the Merchants' Associa

Acting on the suggestion made at that conference, General Stone has prepared an address to the coffee planters and leading merchants handling coffee in Porto Rico. This address has been translated into Spanish, printed, and will go to Porto Rico to-morrow in the hands of F. M. Toro, one of the oldest merchants in Ponce, who one of the oldest merchants in Ponce, who is a member of the firm of Ramon, Cortada & Co. Mr. Toro has agreed to take charge of the movement in the island. He will at once arrange for a shipment of coffee to thisecountry. The Secretary of War has offered to have this coffee brought to the United States on one of the Government transports free of freight charge. Ine first shipment will consist of 160 bags, equal to about 2,000 pounds, of the best Porto Rican coffee. It will be consigned to William R. Corwine, secretary of the Porto Rican Relief Committee, of the Merchants' Association.

Rican Relief Committee, of the alercan Relief Committee, Two well known department store firms have told General Stone that they will sell the coffee and turn over the net proceeds for the relief of the Porto Ricans.

The Secretary of War and General Stone think that the method outlined will not only make the coffee known in this country, but will serve to place the planters in Porto Rico in a position to help their own people.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

PRESIDENT CLARK'S RETIREMENT. INTERESTS IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING NEW-HAVEN'S IDENTITY FAVOR JOHN M. HALL AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

It is generally conceded that C. P. Clark, president of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Bailroad, will refire at the annual meeting in October. Mr. Clark's actions, his semi-official statements and the guarded utterances of other officials tend to verify this. The new Board will be elected at the anual meeting, and this Board will elect a president. John M. Hall, first vice-president, who acted as president while Mr. Clark was in Europe, is looked upon as likely to succeed Mr. Clark. Mr. Hall is said to be a willing candidate, and that he is the choice of the Connecticut stock-The Tribune has pointed out holders is agreed. that the New-York Central and the Pennsylvania systems were working in accord, and that in the end either one or the other would swallow up the New-Haven, or it would be divided between the two. The election of Mr. Hall would be a check

two. The election of Mr. Hall would be a check upon this plan, as he is said to be committed to President Clark's policy of maintaining the identity of the road. It is said that the retirement of Mr. Clark has been brought about through the influence of those who want to see the line absorbed by either one or the other of the two big roads, or divided between them.

This question is believed to be the deciding factor in the election. It is a contest between the radicals and the conservatives. Connecticut people do not want the road given over to either of the big systems. They say it now holds the friendship of the people and the Legislature of Connecticut, and its loss of identity would engender a hostility for the road taking it that would cause a great loss to the property and mitigate against its continued success. Therefore an effort is to be made to elect Mr. Hall. A position of dignity and importance, but with light duties, it is said, will be created for President Clark, such as chairman of a specially named advisory committee, which shall be the court of final resort in all questions.

FAVOR THE B. & A. LEASE. BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADOPTS

A REPORT ON THE CENTRAL'S NEW DEAL. Boston, Aug. 22.-A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held here to-day to act upon the report of a committee appointed to conto be applied to the Porto Rico relief fund, and sider what action, if any, the chamber should take has forwarded the same to the Merchants' Assowith regard to the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the New-York Central The report of the committee was a lengthy one in favor of the lease, closing with the following

Believing that not only the interests of the in-dividual stockholders but the larger interests of the public are identical, the Chamber of Commerce would urge unity of action to secure the spiendid results which will surely come to our city and State by the ratification of a lease of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the New-York Central Railroad to the New-York Central Railroad. In this larger and broader view we believe the matter should be decided. The report was accepted.

B. & O. TO OPERATE WEST VIRGINIA LINE. Baltimore, Aug. 22.-It is announced here to-day that on and after September 1 the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will operate the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad, under a 999 years' lease. The line begins at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and taps the forests of that part of the State. The main line extends from Clarksburg to Camden-on-Gauley, with branche of Sutton and Pickens, and has a length of 159. Clarksburg to Camden-on-Gauley, with branches to Sutton and Pickens, and has a length of 153.35 miles. Lumber has been the principal freight, but there are extensive coal fields along the road that will be developed in the future. The jurisdiction of General Superintendent Fitzgerald will be extended over the West Virginia and Fittsburg Railroad. Though the lease was signed in 1850, the road has been operated separately, ex-United States Senator J. N. Camden being the president, and A. H. Kunst vice-president and general manager.

IOWA CENTRAL PURCHASE DENIED. The report that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St.

Paul Railway Company had purchased the Iowa central Railway was said yesterday by officials of the St. Paul road to be unfounded. The same umor has been current several times in the past.

"ALBANY ARGUS" CHANGES.

REPORT THAT A. N. BRADY HAS PURCHASED THE LATE MR. FLOWER'S INTEREST IN THE PAPER-A NEW PUBLISHER.

Union" of to-night has the following statement A New-York dispatch says that George F. Spinney, formerly publisher of "The New-York Times," has been appointed publisher of "The Albany Argus." Also that A. N. Brady has purchased from the estate of the lats Mr. Flower all the interest that gentleman when alive held in the paper, thus vesting in ex-United States Senator Murphy and Mr. Brady the sole ownership of "The Argus" company.

The editors of "The Argus" stated to-night that they did not know whether this statement was true or not, and, Mr. Brady being absent, his business associates stated that they had no means of knowing whether he had purchased of the heirs of the late Roswell P. Flower their interest in the property or whether he had not. They considered it quite likely, however, that he had.

Mr. Brady and ex-Senator Murphy are political as well as business associates, and it would seem probable that they have attemptioned their grip upon able that they have strengthened their grip upon the leading Democratic newspaper of the State capital.

CLAIM FILED AGAINST THE STATE. Albany, Aug. 22.-Onondaga County to-day filed against the State a claim of \$15,462.73. The claim the State taxes paid in Syracuse, Manlius and Salina since 1863 by the railroad companies aided in the construction of their roads by the issue of bonds by those political divisions of the county. The claim is filed pursuant to an act of the last Legislature. This is the second county to file a claim of this character. The first was filed by Ulster County.

HAS A NINE FOOT ALLIGATOR ABOARD. The steamship Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, of the Munson Line, which arrived yesterday morning from Tampico, brought an alligator measuring nine feet in length. Captain Kjerland said he intended to send it to the Aquarium. Nothing had been heard of it there up to a late hour yesterday after-noon.

JOHN MORLEY'S LIFE OF CROMWELL. It has been generally supposed that John Morley was engaged on the authorized life of Gladstone, and it will be a surprise to the public to gestion of the Secretary of War. In attendance
were General Roy Stone, who had had a conference with the officials of the War Department on
the subject, and who had worked out a plan in



Naturally we sold a number of those marked-down black and blue cheviot sack suits yesterday. Why naturally?

Because they're not for this summer's dog-days, but for fall. Because they were \$20, and now \$12.50.

All sizes left-32 to 46 inches chest measure.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS. Judge Kellogg heard the evidence yesterday Judge Kellogg heard the evidence yesterday against Thomas Mulvehill, the eleven-year-old boy accused of stealing David H. Smith's horse two weeks ago, and also against James Wall, of Woodlawn, who bought the horse from the boy at Woodlawn, who bought the horse from the boy at the Empire City racetrack for \$2.90. The Judge reserved decision until this morning.

The first section of the annual retreat for the priests of the New-York Archdiocese opened at \$1. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodle, on Monday evening. The Rev. J. O'Brien Pardow, S. J. is conducting the retreat. It will continue throughout the week.

Michael Rock, an employe of the local trolley company, fell from a wire repair wagon in Riverdale-ave, yesterday morning, a distance of twenty feet to the ground. He was severely bruised, and was taken to \$1. Joseph's Hospital in an ambulance.

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This morning the Riverdale-ave, trolley line will run cars to New-York City for the first time in two years. The construction of a sewer system made it an impossibility to run cars within a half mile of the terminal during that period.

Business in relation to the Firemen's State Convention of last week will be brought to a close Saturday. The various committees are preparing their final reports. That of the Finance Committee will be made on Thursday evening. The head-quarters in the Warburton Building, which have been in existence for four months, under Samuel C. Foster, will be clesed. All the reports will be passed on by the Executive Committee, after which the citizens' organization will pass out of existence. After the meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday night the members will sit down to a banquet, to which the members of all the other committees are invited.

MOUNT KISCO.

The new power house for the Mount Kisco Electric Lighting Company is almost completed, and the company will begin lighting the village September 1
The Kipp school district of Newcastle township, has decided to build a new schoolhouse.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The strike at the Rand Drill Works has been alled off and the company has won. The strikers lecided to allow the company to employ whoever it may wish and on Monday about twenty men were einstated. Fifteen more will be taken back to-

day.

Owing to the heat on Monday the men engaged in the construction of the new schoolhouse and automobile works at Kingsland Point were obliged to stop work.

The new truck for the Pocantico Hook and Ladder Company is expected to arrive to-day. The Fire Department will parade to-morrow evening for the purpose of exhibiting it.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Owing to the opposition to the selection of the Weish Building as a temporary High School the Board of Education has appointed a committee to look after other quarters. The committee has inspected The Castle, owned by the late John Ste-

spected The Castie, owned by the late John Stephenson. It is believed by some of the trustees to be too far out of the city, although suited otherwise for the purpose.

Otto Stensei and James Beyer, two boys of Pelham Manor, were saved from drowning Monday evening by Policeman William Washburn, of the Glen Island force. The boys put out in a canoe from the New-York Athletic Club at Travers Island, to take a spin on the Sound. Opposite Glen Island their boat capsized. Neither could swim, but they managed to hold on to the upturned boat. Washburn swam out to them and seizing Stenzel brought him ashore, and then went back for the other boy. On his second trip Washburn became exhausted, and came near athking. Captain Hawes put out, and seizing the policeman and the boy pulled them both into his boat and rowed ashore.

WHITE PLAINS.

Edward W. Crittenden, referee in the suit of Mignon C. Barnard against her husband, John C. Barnard, has found that she is entitled to an ab solute divorce. Mrs. Barnard, who was Miss Mignon Connor, married her husband on June 9, 1892. Their two children are now in the custody of the

Their two children are now in the custody of the mother, who lives in Brooklyn. Mr. Barnard served through the Spanish War as a member of Colone! Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

John Sells, Commissioner of Jurors, has drawn the September Grand Jury. The list is made up as follows: Bedford—Charles H. Green. Charles E. Hoyt, Gideon Avery and William R. Adams. Cortland—Max Solomon. Greenburg—Edwin A. Studwell, Henry C. Reynolds, William H. McBean and Alexander Hunter. Lewisboro—George Todd. Mount Pleasant—Clarence Brown and Olin J. Bird. Mount Vernon—Charles H. Wilson, J. L. Morgan, Theodore Valentine, E. D. Merriam and Andrew Phelan. New-Rochelle—Charles Varian. Ossining—John F. Miller, Richard Palmer and Bartholomew Ryder, Pelham—William Barry. Rye—William H. Gedney and Henry McCabe. Somers—Charles Dunning, White Plains—William Sammis. Yonkers—W. A. Drinkwater, Andrew Shampnols, Marcus Ginnsburg and Charles W. Everett.

NO LIGHT ON DR. CLENDENIN'S FIRES.

HE LEAVES CHAPPAQUA WITH HIS WIFE FOR A HORSEBACK TRIP.

The search for the incendiary who set fire to the parn of Dr. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Church, in West Chester, continued in Chappaqua yester-day, but nothing important was discovered. The only thing the police found was a vermouth label, which it is supposed was on the bottle found near the scene of the fire, which contained kerosene oil. No one in Chappaqua handles or sells verstarted by a stranger. Dr. Clendenin and his wife started out yesterday morning on a horseback trip. and it was not known when they would return. Before starting Dr. Clendenin said that he had no new theory by which to account for the fire. He

new theory by which to account for the fire. He has offered \$1,600 reward, but is taking no active part in the solution of the mystery.

The fact that a charred piece of newspaper with Henry Farrington's name on it was found at the fire is not considered by any one to throw suspicion on him. He is a young man of excellent reputation, and has been away from home for a week visiting relatives.

The viliagers think that if a stranger, who pretended to be lame, and who was seen about town on Sunday, could be found, he might prove to be the incendiary, for he was seen in the neighborhood of the Clendenin place, it is reported, and has disappeared. It is also said that at one time he seemed to forget that he was lame and could walk as well as any one. No arrests are probable. Bishop Seymour, who was said by the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Clendenin to have received threatening letters about the time he ordained John Tiliey. Jr. is staying with friends at No. 480 Willoughbyave, Brooklyn. He refused to discuss the situation last night, other than to say that he did not consider the letters referred to by Dr. Clendenin to be of a threatening nature.

A YOUNG CLERGYMAN IN BELLEVUE.

HE IS THE REV. MERVIN WEBSTER, AND IS IN

The Rev. Mervin Webster, late of Oneida, N. Y. and more recently a missionary worker in the city slums, was admitted to the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital last night. He is twenty-two rears old and comes from Alabama. his father is William R. Webster, the vice-presi-

his father is William R. Webster, the vice-president of a college in that State.

After leaving the seminary he came to this State and secured a small charge in Oneida. According to his story he fell in love with a young woman in his congregation. He learned she was a newcomer, and, without making careful inquiry as to her antecedents, he proposed and was accepted.

They were married, and their life was happy enough for several weeks. But one day his suspicions were aroused, and she told him that she was not and never had been in love with him, and had "married him as a gamble"

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home of a friend, the Rev. N. H. F. Miles, of No. 106 West Ninety-fifth-st. Dr. Miles is an evangelist, a city mission worker, and preaches at times

ist, a city mission worker, and preaches at times in the Bennett Memorial Church, Second-ave, between One-hundred-and-elghteenth and One-hundred-and-nineteenth-sis.

Dr. Miles received the young preacher kindly and hade him be courageous. He told him to work with him in the siums, and had him preach at times in the Bennett Memorial Church. Since December last the young man kept up this work.

The strain told finally, and for several days the young man acted queerly. One night not long ago he attempted spicide by using gas. Dr. Miles discovered him in time, talked with him, and thought he had talked him back to a rational condition. On Monday night the dector had a little party at his home, in the hope of cheering his young friend. Instead, it seemed to completely unbalance him.

Fearing some harm might befall his protégé Dr. Miles last night called a carriage, and took Mr. Webster to the insane pavilion at Bellevue. The insanity experts will to-day pass on his case. The young man is rational enough at times, and told the major part of his story himself.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ALBEMARLE-Dr. Ridgly B. Warfield, of Balti-ALBEMARLE-Dr. Ridgly B. Warneld, of Balti-more; Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, and F. S. Du Bignon, of Savannah, EVERETT-The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, of Stockbridge, Mass. FIFTH AVENUE-General Russell A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War; Judge J. F. Parkhurst, of the State Court of Claims, and Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Pokets. GLISTY General Austin Lighton of Claims, and Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota. GILSEY—General Austin Lathrop. of Corning, ex-State Superintendent of Prisons, and General Lew Wallace, of Indiana. GRAND—Major Azel Ames, of Porto Rico; Lieutenant Colonel Mason, of Toronto, and the Earl of Yark mouth. HOFFMAN—Ex-Mayor George E. Green of Binghamton. MANHATTAN—Captain R. Needham, R. A., of London; Professor Charles Mullen Tyler, of Cornell University, Ithaca; Captain R. Cadill, R. A., of London, and Dr. W. J. Otis, of Boston. MURRAY HILL—Ex-Governor John Gary Evans of South Carolina. NETHERLAND—Ex-Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood of Kentucky. PARK AVENUE—The Rev. Thomas Harrison, of Boston. WALDORF—The Earl of Donoughmere, of London.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meeting of Committee on Plan and Scope of Dewey celebration, Mayor's office, il a. m. Excursion of pupils of vacation schools, Fourth-st, and Clinton-st., East River. Departure of the transport McClellan with food for Porto Ricans. Muste in Abingdon Square and Mulberry Bend Park, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

An automatic alarm gave notice early yesterday morning of a fire on the fifth floor of the six-story granite and iron building at No. 43 White-st. The fire was in the offices of Nassau, Hessinger & Co.

The Charity Organization Society asks for \$1,000 to pay rent and partially to support eight old cople, who are all between sixty-nine and eightyne years old, who have all been industrious and elf supporting. Six of these the society has helped by means of these public appeals for two years or more. Five have standing applications for entrance to a Home, but there is no room for them as yet, and none should go to the almshouse. Any money for these cases sent to the Charity Ormoney for these cases sent to the Charity Organization Society, No. 105 East Twenty-second-st., will be promptly and publicly acknowledged.

P Reg Luitpold, Bremen, N G Lloyd, — 10.00 a m P Bismarck, Hamburg, Ham-Am. 7:00 a m 10:00 a m Kvarven Demersara Quebec — 3:00 p m Cienfuegos, Santiago, Waydell 1:00 p m 3:00 p m

THE CONTROLLER ON A TOUR.

HE VISITS THE CITY'S CHARITABLE IN-STITUTIONS-PLANS FOR REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRI-

VATE CHARITIES.

Controller Coler, accompanied by two friends was the guest of John W. Keller, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, yesterday, The party made a tour of the charitable institu tions under Mr. Keller's control. They started at 10:30 o'clock on the steamer Fidelity from East Twenty-sixth-st., and returned late in the after

Controller to visit the institutions under his charge, nd several weeks ago extended a personal invita On his return Controller Coler said: "I am well

with mose, 254 cabin and 400 sterage passengers. International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10:12 p.m.

Steamer Panama (Fr), Curet, Bordeaux August 7, with mose to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a.m. Steamer California (fir), Mitchell, Marsenlies July 12, Genoa 18, Leghorn 23, Massina 29, Palermo August 1, Matrol and Sorrento 3, Naples 4 and Gibratar 0, with mose, 1 cabin and 254 sterage passengers to Henderson Brost, Arcived at the Bar at 5:30 p.m.

Steamer Neustria (Fr), Sagoes, Marsellies August 1 and Naples 5, with mose to J. W. Elwell & Co. Passed in Sandy Hook at 8:18 p.m.

Steamer Queen Cristina (Br), Breaks, Souraibaya May 30, Probelingo June 2, Passoveroan July 7, Samareng 12, Batavia 14, Aden July 10, Port Said 19, Algiers 28 and Delaware Breakwarer August 21, with sugar to Vernon H Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9 a.m.

Steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg (Nor), Kjerland, Tampico August 14, with mose to W. D. Munson, Arrived at the Bar at 7:10 a.m.

Steamer Mexico, Meintosh, Havana August 19, with mose and 107 cabin passengers to James E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:15 a.m.

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Steamer Jamestown, Davis, Norfolk, with mose and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Katabidin, with barge Abana in tow, frem Newport News, with coal.

Steamer Ananadale (Br), Jones, Tilt Cove, N.F. August 15, with copper ore to American Metal Company, vessel to Miller, Bull & Knowlton, Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 a.m.

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relbution of charity, and is at work on a report which he will soon present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is also said that he will ask that the State Board of Charities have control of all charitable institutions, The Controller will soon visit all private chari-

table institutions which receive aid from the city. He is of the opinion that many of the children and others who now depend on public charity and are in private institutions can be better cared for by the Department of Charities, and the city can be saved the expense of supporting dozens of private institutions.

to Miller, Bull & Knowiton. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 a m.

Steamer Algiers, Maxson, New-Orleans, with miss and passengers to J T Van Sickle & Co.

Steamer Ardanrose (Br), Walker, Port Antonio, Annatto Bay and Port Maria August 17, with fruit to American Fruit Company, Arrived at the Bar at 7 p m.

Steamer Talisman (Nor), Dahl, Demerara August 11, with sugar and 1 cabin passenger to L W & P Armstrong, Arrived at the Bar at 7:15 p m.

Steamer Honiton (Br), Sery, Hayana August 6 and Cardenas 17, with sugar to order, vessel to W D Munson, Arrived at the Bar at 9 p m.

Steamer Knickerbocker, Post, New-Orleans August 16, with mise and passengers to E S Allen.

Sandy Hook, N J, Aog 22, 9:30 p m—Wind west, light; clear. Controller Coler is also looking for places where expenses can be cut down, and especially for instances where exorbitant salaries are paid. He be-Heves that expenses can be reduced more than \$1,000,000 a year. Steamers Victoria (Br), for Marseilles, etc.; Woolloomooloo (Br), Havre, etc.; City of Philadelphia, Baltimore;
Phoenicia (Ger), Hamburg, Taurle (Br), Liverpeel; Havana,
Philadelphia; Trave (Ger), Bremen via Southampton;
Ploriston (Br), Baltimore: Lyell (Br), Fernandina; Saglaw, Boston, Herman Wedel Jarisberg (Nor), Perth Amboy: Excelsion, New-Orleans; Europe (Br), London; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville; Jefferson, Norfolk
and Newport News; Old Dominion, Norfolk and Newport
News; City of Augusta, Savannah; New-York (Clyde),
Wilmington, N.C. and Georgetown, S.C.

charity, \$3,000,000 of which goes to private institu-tions and \$2,000,000 to the maintenance of the Chari-ties Department. This sum does not include the amount of taxes and water rents which is lost to the city by exempting the institutions which care for city patients and committed persons. This loss is placed at \$1,000,000 more. The Controller expects that he will be able to reduce the city's allow-ances to private charity by at least one-half, and that all of the work now performed by the special agents of the private institutions can be done by the regularly employed officials of the Charities Department. charity, \$3,000,000 of which goes to private institu-

TWO LISTS OF DEMOCRATIC DEPUTIES. Superintendent McCullagh yesterday received two Democratic lists of names for appointment as deputy superintendents of election. Commissioner Shea sent in the first list from Kings County acting as chairman of the Kings County Committee and John L. Feeny, chairman of the Democratic General Committee of Richmond County, sent in the

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK-TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

ARRIVED. F

10 a m. Steamer Friesland (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp August 12, with mass, 254 cabin and 460 steerage passengers to the International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10:12

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THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, Aug 21—Arrived, steamer Norhadio (Br), Thomas, New-York. Moville, Aug 22—Arrived, steamer Anchoria (Br), Wil-son, New-York for Glasgow (and proceeded). London, Aug 22—Sailed, steamer Tuscarora (Br), Payne, New-York

Seilly, Aug 22—Passed, steamers British Trader (Br), O'Hagan, Antwerp for New-York; Patria (Ger), Frohlich, New-York for Hambure.

New-York for Hamburg.
Lizard, Aug 22-Passed, steamers Spaarndam (Dutch),
Stenger, New-York for Rotterdam; Manhattan (Br),
Pearce, New-York for London; Menominee (Br), Robinson,
New-York for London.
Sharpness, Aug 20-Arrived, steamer Viola (Br), Rogers,
Prawla Pater.

New York.

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Prawie Point, Aug 22—Passed, steamers Asturia (Ger),
Roeriden, Philadeliphia; Palaita (Ger), Reezing, Hamburg,
Via Boulogne for New-York

Portland Bill, Aug 22—Passed, steamer Marengo (Br),
Bingham, New-York for Newcastle.

Dunnet Head, Aug 22—Passed, steamer Burgermeister
Petersen (Ger), Stege, from New-York,
Swinemunde, Aug 18—Arrived, steamer Energie (Ger),
Tholen, New-York,
Stettin, Aug 17—Salled, steamer Thingvalla (Dan), Laub,
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